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I never, directly, nor indirectly, intimated to Mr. Hughes that his application for ide insurance would aid in secur. ing either the purchase or acceptance of his pump. The pump, as I am informed and believe, has always been and is now satisfactory. There was no opposition

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Nothing that Mr. Hughes ever did or said in any way influenced me, nor did I, by any or the elightest intimation, discovered that have the control of the pump. ersons, claiming harpal club, have addeduced to the club, have and in the daily sires to be compensated for my influence in securing the purchase of the pump. There was not the slightest occasion for the Highes Pump company or any one clee to use any influence or money in securing the acceptance of the pump. The whole attack is made upon me to make me the scapegrace of the Republican narty. can party.

d to be drawn a party.

While it is true that I did receive and cash this draft, and return the money to Mr. Hughes after he had been advised that he could not pass the examination for life insurance, it is not true, as intended to be inferred, that this was in the way, directly or indirectly, an any way, directly or indirectly, an improper influence brought to bear upon me to secure the action either of mys if or the city council either in the contract for, or the purchase of, the

pump.

I shall bring suit against the various people concerned in the utterance of this he at the earliest possible moment, as Mr. Johns, who is my attorney.

Yours, Respectfully,

R. W. FERGUSON.

1 there is anything calculated to make every Republican put on his armor for battle, it is the events of this mornater and light in ing. The assault upon Bob Ferguson was meant to mime the party in a matter with which it has no connection. The fact that the assault upon Forguson appeared in the organ of the Municipal club and the Decatur Review rimult meously, shows that the leaders of the Municipal club have formed a conspiracy to defeat the Republican party. This accounts for the frequent conferences between the leaders of the Municipal party and the Democratic party which have been observed so frequently on the streets and in offices during the past week or two. Give the outht the cold steel by rolling up the biggest Republican majority ever east in the city.

As examination of heutenants in the Fifth infantity, I. N. G., was held Tuesday evening at the regimental headquarters in the Leland hotel at Springfield by a board of examiners composed of Colonel Frank P. Wells of Decatur and Major J. C. Cabanis and Captain W. S. Campbell of Springfield. The officers examined were Lieutenant Frank C McEllvam, of Company G, Lincoln; McDonald, of Company I, Jacksonville, and O'Brien, of Company C, Springheld. Any heutenant failing to pass there examinations will have his commission revoked. A similar examination will be held in Decatur next Tuesday at the Guards' armory.

Killed Climbing in a Window.

Pasa, La . April 10 Edward A. Hirt, ged 10, was killed last night by a fallng window sash. Mis Hirt and her are children were spending the evening with a family across the street, when at the close of the evening Edward was sent home to unlock the doors from the inside of the house, which he always did by clumbing in the window. Mrs. Hirt and the other children soon followed and found the dead body of the little boy suspended from the window by his head. His neck had been broken by the fall of the window as he was climb-

Praises In Song.

The Prosbyterian church choir, asisted by special soloists and a large upplemental chorus, will rendor a fine Caster praise program in the Presbyte! ian church Sunday evening.

Have You Beds to Rent?

Next Monday two gentlemen will make house-to-house canvass of the city in the interest of the German Baptist national camp meeting to be held at Oakland Park in May and June. The gentlemen will ask these questions: How many people can you furnish sleeping secommodations without discommoding yourself? How many can you furnish beds in case you are crowded? There will be a large number of visitors in Decatur, and many of them will have to be accommodated at night in the homes of our people. They will ray 25 cents a night for each person, and if it is agreeable possibly they will take breakfast where they sleep. Get ready to tell the committee what you will be able to do. consust tee what you will be able to do.

april8-d1w Pakin Times—There will be a big acreage planted in the drainage district this spring. The timber is being rapidly cleared away and the fellows over there are getting things in shape to make that district blossom as the rose.

HENRY WAY, of Gibson, has received an appointment to a cadetship at West

King O-car, of Sweden, will under

all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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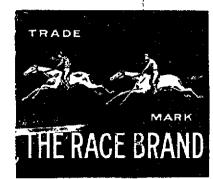
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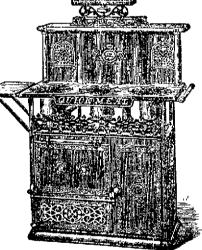
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EXPRESS ROBBERY.

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HELD UP AND ROBBED BY HIGHWAYMEN

Who Secure a Package Containing Sixteen Thousand Dollars, and Make Their Escape-Two Hundred Men in Hot Pursuit.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., April 12.-The mail and express wagon which con-nects with the Midland Terminal railway at Grassy was boarded yesterday about two miles from this city by two men, who overpowered the driver, Robert Smith, secured an express package containing \$16,000 and escaped on horseback.

The hold-up took place about 9:30 o'clock on the summit of Tenderfoot bill on the highway between Cripple Creek and Grassy. The mail and ex-press wagon, drawn by horses driven Grassy on the morning train from Den-ver and Colorado Springs. Two men thirty-fifth parallel of latitude. sitting beside the road accosted Smith, asking for a ride. He drew up his team and one of the men climbed up to the seat beside him, while the other mounted the baggage behind.

As soon as Smith started to drive on

the man behind struck him on the head several times with a revolver. The blows staggered, but did not stun him. The man on the seat with him also drew a revolver, and, leveling it ut him, commanded him to get down, walk to the heads of the horses and He complied, and when he was there

the robbers ripped open and robbed the mails. After securing \$16,000, which was being shipped to one of the Cripple Creek banks, and several other valuable packages, they rode off rapidly into the mountains.

Smith, who was very weak and bleeding profusely, drove into the city as quickly as possible. When he drove up in front of the Fargo express office he fainted and fell from the seat.

Smith has three bad scalp wounds and is very weak from loss of blood. He was not able to give a good description of the robbers; but they were seen alongside the road shortly before the robbery by Ed Hull, of the Grand Fransfer, who described them as folows:
One was about 5 feet 8 inches in

height, weighed about 155 pounds, and wore a dark derby hat and a dark brown overcoat. He had a dark moustache, clipped. The other was about 5 feet 6 inches in height and weighed about 145 pounds. He had a brown mustache

and wore blue overalls and a white Within twenty minutes from the time the robbery was committed Dep-uty Sheriffs Sterling and Jackson and 200 men started to scour the hills in search of the robbers, who have so small a start that it is not believed

that they can escape.

The robbers have been traced to the Divide road north of town, near Rhyolite mountain. After robbing the express they crossed over Cow mountain, and near Gilette they discarded the horses which they had taken, and took a light buggy and a horse, who had secreted in the timber, and drove away, after turning the stolen horses loose and starting them on the road owards Cripple Creek.

Yesterday was pay day at the mines, and the stolen \$16,000 money package was a consignment to the Bimetallic bank of this city, to be used in paying

ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Traces of Poison.

Muskegon, Mich., April 12.-George W. King, a druggist, and Mrs. Henry W. Hughson were arrested yesterday norning charged with the murder of Nathan Douglas, an old soldier, who died in the township of Fruitport in July, 1892. The warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Eunice Williams, a sister

of the dead man. There were rumors of poisoning at the time of Douglas death, but noth-ing was done in the matter until March 20 last, when the body was exhumed and the brain, stomach and intestines were sent to Ann Arbor for analysis. Wednesday word was received from Ann Arbor that traces of arsenic were found in all the organs sufficient to

Douglas had an insurance of \$2,000 which was payable to his wife, now Mrs. Hughson. King assisted her in caring for Douglas during his illness. It is stated that she paid King some money after her husband's death. Houglas' will had been drawn up by King a few weeks before his death. Both prisoners have been held without

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THE new Baptist church at Urbana will cost \$20,000 and will seat 500. About \$15,000 is already subscribed.

Highest Water Since 1854

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., April 11.-The Connecticut river is higher here than at any previous time since 1854. The New York, New Haven & Hartford road's freight track is flooded, and they have stopped shipping or receiving freight. The steamboat dock can only be reached by small boats, and passengers are obliged to use the second story. The water is still rising. Carriage travel by river roads is

Sudden Death of a Once Wealthy Man. CHARLESTON, N. H., April 12 .-- Charles

Walcott, at one time one of the wealthiest men in this town, and treasurer of the Connecticut River savings bank. which suspended a week ago, died suddenly Wednesday. It is believed that the adverse criticism to which he was subjected and the grief caused by the failure of his plans broke him down completely. It is not believed that he left more than from \$10,000 to \$15,000, most of which must go to indemnify his bondsmen.

The Canucks Object.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 12.—The Domin-lon government has just forwarded to Great Britain a strong protest against the proposition of the United States to prohibit scaling in Behring sea and by Messenger Smith, was en route prohibit scaling in Behring sea and from Grassy to Cripple Creek with the extending the Paris regulations as to mail and express matter received at the close season and use of firearms over the entire waters portly of the

Seeking for Crookedness in Troy Matters.

Troy, N. Y., April 12 -The grand jury's investigation in this city has awakened great interest Judge Griffith charged the jury on Monday to investigate charges of municipal corruption. Many prominent citizens appeared before the jury yesterday, and Mayor Molloy is among the city offlcials who have been subposused.

Coal Miners Strike.

PINEVILLE, Ky., April 12.-Seventyfive miners struck at the coal mines of the Breckinridge & Pineville syndicate at this place vesterday morning. The strike was caused by the system used by the operators in weighing and docking. The men are tirm, and say they are out to stay until concessions are

The Plague in Macao.

Hong Kong, April 12.—The outbreak of the plague in Macao in the Portuguese settlement in China is officially announced.

Adjudged Insune.

Chicago, April 12.—Miss Grace Jen-nings, the actress, whose stage name Grace Vaughn, formerly a member Thomas Q. Scabrooke's "Isle of Champagn" company, was adjudged insane and committed to Elgin. She recently pawned \$1,000 worth of jewry for \$55, and ordered \$10,000 worth of fine furniture sent to her house she has been in the asylum before.

Prince Francis Joseph of Battenburg in Konolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—By adnces from Honolulu it is learned that Prince Francis Joseph of Battenburg, who is making a tour of the world, ar-rived there from New Zealand by the steamer Alameda. The prince will reach San Francisco about the 20th inst, and, after spending a month in the United States, will sail from New York for England.

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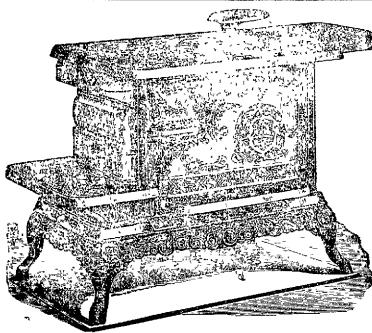
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ELECTION TUESDAY, APIIL 16.

. D. H. CONKLIN .. .F L HAYS. . JAMES M. LEE. CHAS. L. JONES.

First Ward BRECK IRWIN, COL. MATHIAS.

When giving his consent to the use f his name for mayor on the Republican primary ticket, D. H. Conklin in case I am elected mayor I will en. force its laws, and if the laws are particular, better ones should be engive my best service in the best sense to all the people."

Ante-Election Piedges.

Here is what W. H. Starr, president of the Municipal Club, said about anteelection pledges in his speech officially notifying William Traver of his nomi nation by the club for mayor:

WE DEMAND NO PLEDGES, BELIEVING THAT ANTL ELECTION PLIDGES ARE THE ROUND OF MUCH MUNICIPAL MISGOVERN-ITNT. WE WOULD HAVE YOU PRED TO ENLECISE IN THIS WIDER FIELD THE SAME GOOD JUDGMENT THAT HAS CHARACTER ized yóu in the smaller.

Bad Campaigning.

The most unfortunate thing yet done by the Municipal club, next to putting ship by deceiving men as to their intention to put out a ticket, was the publication of the charge that Bob Ferguson had sold out, while a member of the city council, with the view of injuring the Republican party, when they knew that the party was in no way responsible for anything Bob Ferguson did or did not do in the city council, as he was there as a non partisan.

It was unfortunate for them because t shows an ugly, unfair and scheming method of campaigning, such as the Republican party would be ashamed to resort to. It does not compart in the remotest sense, with the dignity that should characterize people have so much to say about their part of the club, on the rostrum and in nicipal club. That is one calamity the the columns of their organ, the H.-D., has, from the first, been one of calumny and slander. It seems as if, by commor consent, those who were conducting the campaign concluded that it was essential to the success of the movement they called reform, to impugn the motives of every man who refused to have his and to charge every official with corruption. These facts need no argument in their support. They are patent to the most crushing defeat at the polls any

upon the committee who signed the affidavit to R. N. Hughes, by publishing that affidavit and omitting to publish the reply, shows they are not disposed to treat anybody fairly, when slander and unfair treatment, in their opinion, will help their moral campaign. They are not only guilty of that, but gave their personal pledge to R. R. Montgomery and others esterday, that they would this morning publish the omitted letter, and yet broke that picdge by failing to make the pub-They violated their promise because they were afraid it would hurt their campaign, when the fact is, they could not hurt it any worse than they buit it by the original publication.

Rev. W. C. Miller, who is the creator of the club and sets its broad phylacteries, last Sunday night, in a pulpit campaign speech in the interest of the Municipal

I could give you the names of men on the police force who have been helpers in gambling houses. I can give you the names if you want them.

Upon reading this charge, which was a reflection upon the entire force, Marshal Lehman says he interviewed every man on the force with reference to it, and each and all denied ever having served in that capacity in a gambling house. The marshal then took with him, as a witness, another man and waited upon Rev. W. C. Miller. The marshal asked him if he had made such a statement. He admitted he had. The marshal then told interest of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

him of the denial of the men and asked or the names of the policemen Mr. Milgive the marshal the names stating he against 86.7 last year and 77.4 in 1893. ed his informant. The marshal called condition was 84., the July 89.6, and at upon Mr. Miller last Wednesday yet harvest 87.6, the yield per acre being notwithstanding the reflection upon the 13.4 bushels. The condition this year police, he has not yet furnished the suggests a yield per acre of 12.2 bushels give. This is another evidence of politi- 328,000,000 bushels last year. The cal deprivaty that seems to be the lot of average condition by states was given as the Municipal club. If Mr. Miller was follows: New York, 92; Pennsylvania, not secure in his information he had no 92; Kentucky, 86; Ohio, 86; Michigan, 78; business as a man who professes sympa- Indiana, 83; Illinois, 87; Missouri, 89;

CANDIDATE SCANLAN is pledging every thing and anything to anybody to secure his campaign and try to defeat the Re-Conklin, the Republican nominee for mayor, is attending to his own affairs in a manly and dignified way, and is too big a man mentally to stoop to little and said: "All Decatur needs is economy unmany things. The people recognize and good financial management, and this difference in the men, and will register their opinion next Tuesday, in the in a city election in Decatur.

THE Municipal third party leaders seem to be unable to understand that acted. F * I consent to your re- any one should have the tementy to opquest, and in case I am elected I will pose them. They cannot comprehend why they are not permitted to do all the fighting and grow restive under crititoo short to reach the vitals of the Republican party they ought not to become perturbed over that discovery. That is a matter they should have determined before they went into the fray.

> member of the city council of selling his the question vote or influence, as the Municipal club officers allege, and the Municipal club are in favor of clean government, as instead of using it to defeat the Republi can party, when as a matter of fact Bob was in the council as an independent. and whose candidacy for alderman at the time of his election was completely "divorced from party politics?"

YESTERDAY was a great day for the cageiness to enter the fray next Tues-

not calculated to subdue the other.

THERE was plenty of evidence yestercity will escape from next Tuesday.

"Fish or cut bait, whatever that may

Plenty of Money.

We ican money by the bushel, peck, quart or pint. All classes of loans in Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Dislarge or small amounts. Any kind of security, so it's good. Corporation stock, necessary of the control of the co quart or pint. All classes of loans in security, so it's good. Corporation stock, or second mortages on real estate, indi vidual security, mechanic's hens, high most casual observer, and call for the class furniture, live stock, wagone, carriages, pianos, organs, diamonds, watches three publication yesterday of the mutter against Bob Ferguson, and there flection embodied in the publication the publication the publication the publication the publication the publication the committee where the committee where the publication the committee where the publication the committee where the publication that the publication the committee where the publication that the pu mar30 d&w2w

> Mr. AND Mes. A. W. Strwarr and danghter, of Chatsworth, have returned from a winter in Los Angeles

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafnoss is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucuous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and onless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for-ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an in-flamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars we will give One dundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man □Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad The government report made the con

er referred to. Mr. Miller refused to dition of winter wheat April 1st, 81.4, could not do so until he further consult. In 1892 it was 81.2 in April, but the May names, he said in his speech he could and a crop of 295,000,000 bushels, against

thy with his fellow men to make the Kansas, 52; Nebraska, 45; California, 94. The report said: "Generally the last Such campaigning, under the cloak of winter has been hard on wheat. The fall reform, is superlative perniciousness, of 1894 was dry and not favorable in and should admonish every man who many States either to germination or likes fair play to abandon this sham re- maintenace of vitality of the plant. The form and help to end it at the polls next spring has been droughty over extensive areas. Much good, however, has been produced by rains in the latter part of March, particularly in Indiana. Illinois,

votes, while Candidate Traver is a Missouri and Iowa. Moderate rains fell party to a publication in the Herald- in Nebraska and South Dakota. It is re-Despatch yesterday morning, charging ported that the soil was so dry and had suffered so long from drought that it will require much heavier rains to produce permanent effect. The average date of seeding for the whole country was Oct. 9. Very little damage from the Hessian fly is reported." The figures are bullish on the face,

but, as there have been good rains throughout the winter wheat country the last ten days, the crop has materially biggest Republican majority ever given improved, and the trade take little stock in the low condition as an important bull factor.

The estimates on the condition were from 80 to 85. On the government figures the winter wheat crop was estimated from 283,000,000 to 296,000,000 bu., but as to how much these figures are worth based, as they are, on March conditions, conservative traders were inclined to be skeptical.

The crowd was bearish on the report not so much on what it contained as owing to the fact that it left the close of the menth of March in a condition where the rains since would appear to have improved the crop so materially as IF Bob Ferguson is guilty, while a to leave previous conditions almost out

He Couldn't Drive Nails.

Jonas Swartz, Hartville, Obio, relates an experience all the more wonderful be-cause he is now nearly seventy. He they profess, why don't they prosecute cause he is now nearly seventy. He him and send him to the penitentiary says. "I wouldn't take \$100 for the good profess of using it to defeat the Rapubli."

The says of using it to defeat the Rapubli. me. I always worked hard and was care less about a little stomach trouble. I of my right side got so I couldn't control them; at times I couldn't hold a and in a crowd would unconsciously hit people with my jerking right arm. The doctors called it nervous paralysis and said that, at my age, I couldn't be cured. I saw Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer adventised by the cagetness to enter the fray next Tuesday. Make it a thousand, boys, if you can. This is possible.

There may be some question as to whether public slander is worse than "public gambling" in a community, but there can be no question as to the fact that those who are guilty of either are not calculated to subdue the other. have so much to say about their There was plenty of evidence yester-thorized to say, this medicine for concousciences, their honesty and their day that the people of Decatur never troi and cure of all nerve troubles, is supreme goodness. The campaign on the want to pass under the rule of the Mu-

Miss Emma Smith, of Springfield, was married at Denver to George Kennon, who is critically ill.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Coffee pots, 8c. Go to Irwin's drug store for Russian SARSAPARILLA the great blood-purifier,

Call for the popular Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are the best.

lepartment—Arcade. 11.3t THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town.

See our hand-painted Easter egg nov lties, all painted on Colorado duck and Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

A SIXTY foot baggage car is required to transport the scenery and mechanism displayed in "1492."

The Spencer & Lehman Co. have ustj eceived a large stock of fresh garden ian 25-d&w10w. The Buyers' and "Merchants' Benefit

Survau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how. Six genuing newsboys are members of

Ricc's Surprise Party, and are seen in a ovel ballet in "1492" entitled Newsboys DECATUR NURSERY-Office located at

the powder houses on East Wood street. said in substance: "It seems to me, inas-Don't buy a bunch of dry brush of the much as I can hear nothing from Mr. Mit Bicomington nursery but get nice live W. H. TINCHER. lants of

THOSE famous Haines Upright and Chickering pianos are on sale only at edge it." the C. B. Prescott music house. Step in W. H. GRINDOL & Son were awarded

the contract to erect a fine Sarcophagus monument to the memory of the late Capt. Campbell at Moweaqua.

April 19, at the residence of J. L. Stout, 607 West Main street. A splendid program and refreshments for 25c. 13-dtd STEREOFTICON views describing the

are availed of in compounding Ayer's figure. The officers declare that the Sarsaparilla. Hence, though naif a-cent association is solvent and will pull ury in existence as a medicine, it is fully through. There are other charges such abreast of the age in all that goes to as manipulating shares in violation of make it the standard blood-purifier.

for the past twenty years. He leaves a affairs more than he does. wife and two children. The funeral will take place at the residence of Mrs. Hackett, 929 East North street, at 2 p. m.

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SHERIFF NICHOLSON, Albert T. Summers and Henry Elwood go to Peoria today to be initiated into the secrets of the Mystic Shrine. A number of Mystic Shriners from Decatur will witness the ceremonies. Among them are Robert Ferguson, J. H. Culuer, Edwin A. Ewing, Dr. J. D. Moore, Leo Heilbrun, H. A. Wyatt, J. P. Ferrell, Robert Taggart and Harry Gibson.

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POLICE UNDER THE BAN.

Marshal Lehman and Officer Williamson Call on Rev. W. C. Miller.

In his sermon last Sunday night Rev. it is the day upon which Christ died

Mr. Lehman and Mr. Williamson got third year of the Christian era. was of a very unsatisfactory nature. Mr. Miller said he would not produce names until he had seen informant again, indicating thereby that he was uncertain as to the truthfulness of the charge he made in his pulpit, for what purpose Marshal COPPER-BOTTOM wash boiler, 77c-tin Lehman is unable to conceive, unless it was for the sole purpose of throwing mud and to smirch the characters of the officers selected to answer all calls for the enforcement of the law. The visit, as stated, was made Wednesday after-

> him the information he sought. The marshal does not believe that any man on the force ever had anything to do with a gambling house. If they had, the fact could easily be ascertained and Mr. Miller, who has made the public charge, at the same time promising to give the names and now refuses to produce them, would have been quick to give the names if he had been certain that he had not made a grave mistake. Marshal Lehman is still waiting for Mr. Miller to produce the names of the offi-

noon at 2 o'clock. Up to this hour, and

two whole days have elapsed. Marshai

Lehman has not been seen by Rev. Mr.

Miller, or any other (reformer, to furnish

Mr. Lehman in speaking of the case ler, that he realizes that he has made a serious mistake, and it is, to say the least, singular that a minister and a reformer is not man enough to acknowle

Loan Investigated.

The Inter-State Building and Loan Association of Bloomington will be investigated by a committee appointed by the Illinois state legislature. A. E. Stevenson, vice president of the United States, is president of said association, will give a musicale Friday evening, and T. J. Bunn, for twenty years or more a banker, is secretary. It is charged that the president drew \$200 a month as attorney for the association, while he was performing his duties at Washington. It is also charged that a son of oyage of Christopher Columbus in quest | Secretary Bunn, who has had charge of of the New World, provides a pleasing the Chicago office, made loans on inadefeature and prevents long waits between quate security that he might secure larger commissions, and that he permit Tun latest results of pharmaceutical ted liens to be made on the property cience and the best modern appliances which he (Bunn) would buy in at a low the by-laws of the association. There is MICHAEL HOGAN died at Walston's a large number of shareholders in Deca-Sanitarium at 5 o'clock yesterday after- tur and vicinity who will be interested noon. He was born in Ireland in 1825 in the outcome of the investigation. and had been a resident of Macon county B. F. Cloud is the local agent here, and for forty years. He had lived at Emery no one regrets the present state of

Hall Dedication.

About twenty Modern Woodmen, ac companied by the orchestra, drove out to Boody last night to assist in dedicat-Sweet Pras! sweeter peas! sweetest ing the new Woodman hall at that place. peas! and nasturtium seed. 'All you Over 200 persons attended. The Camp want of every hue. Now is the time to was organized in June, 1893, with twenty tumes quite equal to the general ensem plant, so call early on George S. Durfee members. It now has thirty-four, and & Bros., Opera House block, South Wallast night Dr. James L. Bevans examined through is decidedly the most effective ter street. Also all kinds fresh garden ten more candidates. An elegant supper was served and the following program was rendered:

Selection—Woodman Orchestra.
Recitation—Burt Hopkins.
Recitation—Miss Lucy Williams.
Song—Ars. J. W. Turner, Miss Baum-garten, F. Nientker, E. W. Jokisch, Dan

ittrell; organist, Lewis Kallenbach. Address—State Deputy F. B. Easterly Recitation—Orchestra.
Recitation—Miss Edna Turner.
Solo—Miss Baumgarten.
Address—State Adviser W. H. Black.
Selection—Orchestra.

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TO-DAY IS GOOD FRIDAY.

Significance of the Day—Closing of Lent.

This is good Friday, so named because

W. C. Miller, one of the leaders in the upon the cross that the salvation of reform campaign, asserted that he had mankind might be encompassed. Next the names of police who had been help- to Sunday and Easter this is the earliest ers or house men at gambling houses, of the days set apart in commemoration and that he would furnish the names to of the chief events in the life of Christ. anyone who would apply to him for the When first celebrated we have no record. The Roman Catholics, the Greeks and At once the police generally were jol- the English church regard it as a strict lied about the charge so openly and fast. It is a close holiday in the gov plainly made, and Marshal Lehman and ernment offices of England and Scot-Officer Williamson got the worst of the land; we believe it is not observed by badgering. Every member of the police the Presbyterians. Hot cross buns, force was asked in person if he was said to be a relic of paganism, are guilty of the charge made by Rev. eaten for breakfast in London and other Miller, and all answered in the negative parts of England on Good Friday, and Marshal Lehman resolved to call on the superstition that a cross bun pre-Rev. Mr. Miller in person, and he took served from one Good Friday to another Officer Williamson along. The visit to will prevent the whooping cough has the minister was made Wednesday after-still some believers. Maunday Thursnoon at about two o'clock. They found day is the day before Good Friday. On Mr. Miller and after greetiags were ex-this day Christ washed the feet of His changed, Marshal Lehman stated the disciples and commanded them to love charge which the minister had made one another. On this coming Good Friagainst the police, and asked Mr. Miller day, it is said, the heavenly bodies which to give him the names of the officers who gravitate around the sun will be in the ad been in any way connected with same relative positions they occupied on gaming houses. Mr. Miller did not pro- the cross, the first occurence of the kind duce the names. All the satisfaction since that day, 1862 years ago, the thirty-

Lyric Society Reception.

There was a pleasing reception last right at the Harwood residence given by Mrs. Adeline Louise Nellis, the vocalist and teacher. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion and a most enjoyable evening was passed. Roses were given as souvenirs. Light refreshments were served and during the evening the following program was delightfully rendered:

Sognal Rienke
Sognal Shira
Hark, Hark, the Lark Liszt
Mark, Hark, the Lark Cark,
Waltz Song, from Romeo and Juliet Gouned
Merry, Merry Lark Newth
My Laudie Newth
My Laudie Mascagni
Cavalleria Rusticana Miss Mac Harwood.
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Adeline Louise Nellis.
After the program the public son

After the program the pupils perected an organization and adopted as a name the Nellis Lyric association. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. K. Harwood. Vice-President—Mrs. F. B. Howard. Socretary—Miss Lillian Crea. Treasurer—George Dunston.

The society starts out with thirtyme members, all pupils of Mrs. Nellis. It is the intention of the society to hold recital once every two weeks, so that the members may become accustomed to singing before an audience. The first ecital will be given by Misses Boatrice Howard and Anna Brown, on Tuesday, April 23, at the residence of Mrs. F. P. Howard, 370 West North street.

Sousa Band Concert. A large audience was at the Grand last night to welcome the John Philip Sousa peerless concert band, now making a tour of the country, giving two concerts daily. It was an enthusiastic, appreciative and hungry audience, nearly every number earning an encore. This was the program:

Trombone Solo—"Air Varie". Pryor

Mr. Arthur Pryor.

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Moorish Suite—"The Court of Grenada". ChapiSoprano Solo—"Enchantress Waitz". Arthur

Miss Marie Barnard.

Epidose—"A Paristan Carnival"(new) Svendsen

A representation of street gaities in Paris.

(a) Serenade Enfantine Bound

(b) March—"The Directorate" Sousa

Violin Solo—"Bonde Capriccioso". St. Saens

Miss Carrie Duke.

Humorosune—"Good-two". Sousa

Humorosque—"Good-boo" Sonsa This represents a rebellion against the leader of the band, their withdrawal one by one, their repentance and return. Introduction—Third Act "Lohengrin"... Wagner

It was a splendid concert, and Sousa was admired for his grace and finish as

Rice's Famous "1492."

Spectacle gaylore, but the prettiest of them all is "1492," which will be at the Opera House Wednesday, April 17. Go see it and take your neighbors and your children and your neighbors children There is not a dull moment during the entire performance, and the stage pre sents pictures of a veritable fairyland "1492" is a "great show." It has not the vulgarity which one finds in certain others of a sort. Its humor is clean and bright, the music, particulary the chorus is spirited and pretty, the ballet the finest ever seen, and the scenery and cos ble, while the lighting all the way yet attained. The cast carries things with a dash and spontaniety that gives life and zest and makes bright scenes double so.

Sale and Supper.

The ladies of the Home Missionary society of Grace M. E. church will have a sale and supper Saturday, April 13, in the first room west of the Cracker factory. They will have aprons, children's aprons, sunbonnets, sweeping caps, mattress pads, iron-holders, Easter souvenirs, shoe bags, paper flowers and fancy articles. Lrt levery one patronize Now is the house cleaning season and the ladies. Tickets 25 cents. Supper I. O. O. F.

All members of the order are invited to attend the Easter Ball on Monday evening, April 15, 1895, at Guards' Ar-Be sure and see John P. Strausbaugh, holding invitations cannot be admitted. the practical painter at 147 South Water Grand march at 9 o'clock. By order of Committee.

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GEN. DUCHESNE, nder of the French Army in Madagas

look very promising. The latest telegram from Tamatave says: "No milstary operations are going on here at present, except that the French continue to strengthen their position by throwing up earthworks outside the town, and occasionally bombard the mative camps in the vicinity. The natives also try to throw shells into Tam-Etave, but their guns are out of range, and the shells always fall 500 to 2,000 yards short. At Manangary all the houses formerly occupied by French traders have been sacked and everything movable carried off. One French znan-of-war is always stationed here, and at present two British war vessels are also in the harbor. It is not expected that any more French ships will be sent here at present, as it is now in the middle of the hurricane season."

How About the Brains?

A careful record kept at Yale for eight years shows that nonsmokers are 20 per cent. taller, 25 per cent. heavier, and have 60 per cent. more lung capacity than smokers. A recent graduating class at Amherst presented a similar difference in favor of nonsmokers, who had gained in weight 24 per cent. over the smokers, and in height 17 per cent., and also exceeded them in lung capacity

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Board of Supervisors. DECATUR, ILL., April 8.

To J. M. Dodd, County Clerk: Sin:-You will please call a special

Macon county to convene April 25, 1895, selection led by Mrs. Eva Munson Smith, at 1.30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of of Springfield, Mrs. Metzger, of Moline, organizing the board and to transact presiding at the piano. The audience such other business as may properly come before the board.

C. A. Thrift. J. A. Davidson. Wm. H. Bean. Hiram Johnson. O. H. Draper. J. W. Waiker. James Hollinger. H. C. Griffin. F. F. May. J. B. Bullard.

The Tax List.

In the Weekly Republican of April tax list for the year 1894 It was prepared by C. H. Patterson, the county treasurer. and is a very interesting story, financially. Parties wishing extra copies can obtain ing encouraging progress. them by applying at the Republican

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tion of Officers-Lectures.

The sessions of the Equal Suffrage Association of Illinois will close this evening, and there will be free lectures

to-night at the Congregational church.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened at 2:15 with a largely increased attendance. Mrs. G. Clinton Smith led the singing, and the ladies joined in with a will. The secretary, Mrs. Prof. Rena Michaels Atchieve. Mrs. Cecil Parker Wooley, Mrs. Frank Hubbard, Chicago. Charman Executive Committee—Hon. M. B. Castie, Sandwich.

Women of Armenia," was read by the Eva Warren Smith, Springfield; Mrs. Rev. Manravian of Chicago. He traced L. F. Long, Barry; Mrs. John Blomgren the history of that unhappy country and Miss Effic Blomgren, Chicago; Rev. from remote antiquity to the present Garahed M. Manavian, Waukegan; Hon time. He compared the condition of M. B. Castle, Sandwich; Mrs. Elizabeth Armenian women with the women of Shippen, Chicago; Miss Celia Heden-Turkey much to the disadvantage of the berg, secretary of Political Equality latter class. He was followed with in- Club, Chicago; Mrs. E. V. Eddy, Keterest and his effort was favorably re- wanee; Mrs. Kate Hughes, Table Grove ceived.

Mis. Mary Metzger, of Moline, gave an Emma Ewald, Chicago. interesting account of a visit to Colorado, and described the workings of equal suffrage in that state. The lady paid speed of bicycles, a writer says: "Bicycle her compliments to the Illinois tegisla- riders who think that no one can tell ture. Ex-Mayoress Paxton, of Kiowa, how fast they are riding as they "scorch" Kansae, who enjoys the distinction of along the streets are very much misruling a typical wild west town, when taken. It is the easiest thing in the was then introduced. She told of her enough to swear to it without reading She refused to accept money from the the distance they ride. All that is neclocal salnons, and although the men essary is for the observer to note careprophesied dire disaster, brought her fully the number of revolutions the pedtown through with a handsome balance als make in a given period of time, say in the treasury. The lady's remarks five seconds, or a single second, and then wakened the wildest enthusiasm, and if the "gear" is known the when she concluded was given the speed is known also. To determine Chautauqua salute amid great enthusi if the rider is going faster than the

women of that town registered and voted. bicycle; it is only needful to count the By their votes they smashed a corrupt number of revolutions a second. A very school ring which had existed for 13 little figuring will then show whether years although the ringster had placed the rider is breaking the law or not. two women on their ticket as a buit. A Whenever a rider revolves his pedals musical selection by the Misses Edna once in a second it is practi-Bunn and Addie Ebert of this city then cally certain that he is riding faster than favored the audience with a fine plane eight miles an hour. If his bicycle is and vocal selections, after which Mrs. geared at 60, one revolution a second Miller told how the Republican ladies will carry him 1034 miles an hour, if at had managed the campaign in the 34th 63 his speed is a half-mile faster, at 68 it ward of Chicago. Senator Castle de is 1214 miles, at 72 it is almost 13 miles, scribed the work of the suffragist and and at 76 it is a little more than 13%. Mrs. Henderson, from the committee on One revolution a second is, therefore, State work, followed with an interesting faster than a 56 gear can legally ride. speech regarding the work of organiza- Any rider can easily satisfy himself that tion in this state. After transacting these figures are substantially accurate, some business of minor importance the and, having done so, can no longer plead convention adjourned. that he does not know how fast he is

TWO LECTURES.

There was further diffusion of equal suffrage sentiment last night at the Congregational church when Mrs. Wooley and Mrs. Marion Foster Washburn, both field arrived in the city last night the air roll to Gertruth Dunkel, lots 8 and 9, of Chicago, gave addresses in support of was blue with Chicago profamity, uttered Lydia Lukens to W. H. Wherley, lot in Western addition—\$2.00.

Amos Lane to Getruth Dunkel, lots the sexes in the affairs of life. Mrs. Alma

Cofficer Mehan. Burke was relieved of Morgan Kinney, who was down for a select reading, was unable to be present because of the illness of her brother.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 12. The meeting was called to order by neeting of the board of supervisors of the president and opened with a musical then united in prayer, led by Mrs. Kate Hughes, of Table Grove. Reading of the minutes then followed. Mrs. Emma Smith DeVoe reported six suffrage socie- evening at the city council rooms, when ties in her district, and claimed that the pected.

Mrs. M. L. Hubbard, of the fourth dis- the committee. trict, reported satisfactory progress, and 11th was printed entire the delinquent | predicted a cheering report for the next convention

> The fifth district president, Mrs. Mary Bennett, sent in a written report show-

Mrs. McCullech gave an account of the progress of the work in her section. S. A. Radley, of Sandwich, of the 8th district, reported progress. Mrs. Big elow of the 10th district was not pres ent but sent in an encouraging report. Mrs. Julia Esty Shreiner reported progress in the 11th district. Mrs. Long, of Barry, of the 16th district, reported con siderable progress in her district. Mrs Eva Munson Smith of the 17th district stated that she had done a great deal of correspondence, but had not been able to do much organizing owing to domes tic engagements. Miss Carrie Prince president of the 18th district, told how

Daily Republican EQUAL SUFFRAGE PROGRESS district. The lady has been an untiring State Convention-Reports - Elec- and hopes to organize a number of societies in the near future. STATE OFFICERS.

The election of officers was then called up and resulted as follows: President-Mrs. Mary E. Holmes,

Michaels Atchison, late of the Woman's Among the visiting suffragists are the College of the Northwestern University, following: Mrs. Mary E. Holmes, Chihas during the past year mailed hund | cago; Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, reds of letters and circulars to members Mrs. Marian Foster Washburn, secretary of the legislature. From these gentle of Political Equality Club, Mrs. Mary men she has received two replies, one E. Farhan, secretary of North Side stating that he would favor the movement when woman had sufficiently de- Belle Leach, Kinderhook; Mrs. S. Bigveloped to enter politics. This little gens, Danville; Mrs. Anna N. Porter, sally from the member provoked a M.D., of Danville; Mrs. L. M. Mosin, ripple of pitying laughter from the Danville; Mrs. J. W. Moore, M. D., audience. She also stated that the of Danville; Mrs. L. C. Shea, Dangreater part of the work in favor of ville; Mrs. Emma G. Kelsey, Princeton; suffrage was now being done through the W. C. T. U. organizations. The little Mrs. Mary E. Metzgar, Moline; Mrs. I. lady proved that she had studied political methods to some purpose by suggesting that the ladies endeavor to se- Wooliey, president of Political Equality cure the names of legislators not favor- Club, Chicago; Mrs. L. A. S. Nourse able to the movement and send them as | Moline; Mrs. Jennie II. Wright, Moa "blacklist" broadcast among the vari- line; Mrs. Ayers, Springfield; Dr. ous suffragist organizations of the state. Rachel Packson, Springfield; Dr. An interesting essay entitled "The Jennie L. Spurrier, Springfield; Mrs.

Bicycle Speed.

Apropos of the regulation of the the men had given up the task in dispair, world to measure their speed accurately trials and tribulations as an office holder. the cyclometer they carry or knowing eight miles an hour allowed by law it is Mrs. Eddy, of Kewanee, told how 1,000 not necessary to know the "gear" of his 75

Let Him Go.

When the Wabash train from Springblock 5, in Harristown—\$75.

Henry McClellan to John Schudel, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 24, R. R. addition to Macon—\$800.

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Meeting To-Night.

The regular meeting of the Volunter an immense amount of business will be cause is doing as well as could be ex- transacted. The advertising stickers essafty. have arrived and will be distributed to

> Commencement Notes. The faculty of the Decatur High School held a meeting last night, and awarded the Adrian scholarship honor to Miss Ardie Wood. Miss Sarah Imboden was appointed to be the valedic torian on commencement and class day

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Peculiar Creatures-When It Dies Its Inner Shell Comes Loose from Its Outer Shell.

The first time a man sees a barnacle feed he is pretty likely to think it the most wonderful thing he ever saw, and the oftener he sees it the more wonderful it is apt to appear to him. The ordinary barnacle, as is generally known, grows on ships' bottoms, on piles, and on rocks and stones along the shore. The accompanying illustration gives two pictures of the same barnacle, one of a number of common barnacles now in the city's aquarium at Castle Garden, which were taken from Gravesend bay. There are various kinds of barnacles, and they attain various sizes. The common barnacle here pictured is slightly oval in general outline at the base; its shell is about five-eighths of an inch in length, half an inch in width, and half an inch high; it tapers in from the base up and is jugged around the top, where it is open. Inside the outer shell is another, which is divided in halves vertically, the two parts being held to-gether by muscles. The outer shell is hole and fixed; the inner shell is movable. When the barnacle is quiet the maide shell is drawn together at the top and closed, and usually it is below the top of the outer shell, as here shewn in the picture to the left.

The right-hand picture shows the barnacle as it appears when feeding. When preparing to feed, the barancle

raises the divided shell until the top of it is above the jagged top of the outer shell; sometimes it opens the inner shell before it is above the outer one; more often it does not. When the barnacle opens its inner shell it puts out from it its feeder, which, as it comes up into view, is in general contour not unlike a human hand as it would appear with the fingers and thumb joined at the When this hand is open it is seen to have many fingers, which are so delicate as to be almost threadlike in fineness, but which, fine as they are, have upon them tiny feathery lateral

As the barnacle raises its hand it opens out its fingers and throws the hand backward as one would throw his hand back upon his wrist. Then the barnacle sweeps it forward through the water, nearly to a horizontal position in front. It is spread to its greatest di-



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Quickly the feeder reappears in the first position and the sweeping through the water is repeated, and this is continued until apparently the barnacle's appetite is satisfied, the feeding last ing altogether perhaps one or two minutes. The barnacle might not again seek food for hours; and it is irregular in its hours of feeding. Larger barnacles are slower in motion when feeding, smaller ones quicker. The little bar nacle here referred to throws its feeder very quickly. Every sweep, from the start, through the spread, contraction and drawing in of the hand, is made with the trueness, smoothness and pre-

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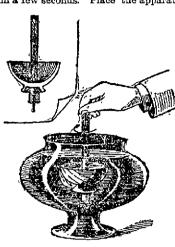
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HOW TO WASH GOLD. An Apparatus for Doing It Can Be Had

Fasten with scaling-wax to the inner bottom of a china bowl a round stick schoolboy's rule, for instance. To the outer bottom fasten an ordinary cork stopper, traversed by a thick needle which projects beyond the cork. The axis of the ruler and the needle should be as exactly as possible in the center of the bowl, and in alignment one with the other, as indicated in the vertical section shown in the drawing.

Have also a vessel filled with sand,

and throw into it a tiny morsel of lead, shaking up the sand so that the lead may be completely hidden; it is the object of this experiment to find the lead in a few seconds. Place the apparatus



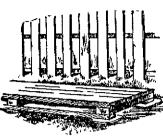
described above in a soup-tureen (a glass aquarium is used in the sketch, to show the operation more clearly) in such a manner that the needle will stand on the bottom of the plate while the ruler is held in a vertical position by the operator's hand. Pour water into the soup-tureen to about two-thirds of an inch above the rim of the bowl, fill the latter with handfuls of the sand, and turn the bowl from right to left alternately, that the particle of lead, which is heavier than the sand, may, if in the sand, descend to the bottom. Then turn the bowl rapidly round in one direction, and you will see the sand, driven by centrifugal force, escaping over the edges. By gradually putting in more sand and driving it out in this manner, you will end by finding left at the bottom of the bowl the bit of metal for which you were seeking This apparatus is similar to those used for extracting gold from auriferous soil; it would be found useful for examining the sweepings of jewelers' and gold-beaters' workshops; in which particles of precious metals are often contained.—Once a Week.

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A PROPERLY LAID SIDEWALK.

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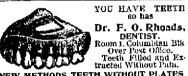
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Heirs, and to the general creditors of said estate:
You are hereby notified that on Monday, the cth day of May, 1895, the administrator of said estate, will present to the county coxet of Macon manney, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and deings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duttes and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and rosist such application, if you choose so to do.

HENRY C. GRIFΓIN. Administrator

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

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Estate of William A. Austin, deceased,
To the heirs or whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that I, William T
Montit, administrator of the estate of William T
Austin, deceased, will present the final report of
my acts and doings as such administrator to the
county count of Macon county, Illinois, on baturday the 27th day of April, 1995, it being one of
the days of the April iterm thereof, at the hour of
10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter us the mater can be heatd, and will ask said court to approve the same and discharge me from further
including the property of the provided of the county
and be present and take such
artion as you may deep best.

Decatur, Illinois, April 11th, 1895.

WILLIAM T. MOFFITT,
April 11-dzw Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of La Fayette and against Cavin b. Christian and Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 210 N. Main street.

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WHY do people complain of hard times, when any woman or man can make from 33 to 510 a day easily. All who have heard of the wonderful encess of the Climax Dish Washer: yet many are apt to think they can't make money selling it: but anyone can make money, because every family wants one. One agent has made streas in the last three months after paying all expenses and attending to regular business besides. You don't have to canvase; assoon as people know you have it for sale they send for a Dish Washer. Address the Climax Mi'g Co.. 45 Starr Aye., Columbus, Ohio, marchi4-68mo

March 28-434 Shart Agent Columbus, Ohio, marchi4-68mo

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the 10th Day of April, 1895,

Tuesday, the 10th Day of April, 1895, next, at—
In Voting Precinct Number one, in the First ward, at number ise Last North street, known as Street Car Barn.
In Voting Precinct Number Two, in First ward, at number 222 Mason sireet, known as Garroy's Pumb Shop.
In Voting Precinct, Number One, in the Second ward, at number 331 North Main street, known as J. G. Starr & Son's Harness Co.
In Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Second ward, at the rar of number 732 West Praitie avenue, known as R. R. Montgomery's Barn.
In Voting Precinct Number One, in the Third ward, at number 201 West Wood street, known as Newell's Building.
In Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Third ward, at number 101 West Wood street, known as Deake's Barn.
In Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fourth ward, at number 606 South Webster street, known as Jacob's Groeers Store.
In Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fourth ward, at number 200 South Broadway street, known as Jacob's Groeers Store.
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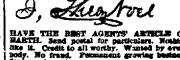
ears. One Alderman in the Fifth ward for two years. One Alderman in the Slyth ward for two years. One Alderman in the Seventh ward for two

| March | Marc

Estate of Cornellus O'Heir. Deceared The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Cirnelius O'Heir. late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1295.

Administrator.



S. J. Bumstead, M. D. Apts-diw

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Which election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, and shall be closed at five o clock in the evening of that day.

Dated at Decatur, Li., this 7th day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-live

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk-marge-daw

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, (ss. in the circuit court. Macon Courty, The Birdsell Manufacturing Company vs. Edwin. G. Allen et al. Bill to forcelose Mortgago No. 14,594.

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WHOLESALE ROBBERY IN PIER LEASES.

The City Victimized to the Amount of Hundreds of Thousands in the Lease of a Single Pier-Croated a Sensation.

New York, April 12.-President O'Brien of the dock board, who was recently appointed a commissioner by Mayor Strong, created quite a sensa tion at the meeting of the board yesterday afternoon when he read a state ment showing how the city, as alleged, has lost hundreds of thousands of dolalleged laxity of the city authorities The statement is simply a history of

one pier, that at the foot of Watts street and known as Pier 40. It shows P. Farrington for ten years at \$10,000 per annum; that in 1883 Farrington renewed the lease for ten years at the annual rental of \$20,000.

All this time, it appears from the statement, the Norwich & New York Transportation Co. were the real lessees of the pier, for which they paid from 1878 to 1888 a rental of \$38,000 per annum and for the ensuing ten

In 1803 Thomas Clark, president of the Norwich & New York Transporta-tion Co., appeared before the dock pier. He was told that there were several applications in for the pier, and that all applicants claimed to represent his company. Mr. Clark stated that the applicants referred to were "go betweens," and that his company would like to deal with the city. The board, after some discussion, granted Mr. Clark the lease of the pier, one week subsequently voked this lease and passed a resolution leasing the property to the New Jersey Steamboat Co. at 320,000 per annum, on application by Joseph J. O'Donohue. Since 1893 the Norwich company has occupied the pier as formerly, paying the New Jersey Steamboat Co. S38,000 per annum. It thus appears, Mr. O'Brien's state-

ment says, that during the past twenty-two years the city received from the ssees of Pier 40 the sum of \$330,000, while H. P. Farrington, his assignees and the New Jersey Steamboat Co. re-

"An investigation into the status of pier 40 disclosed the fact that Harvey P. Farrington assigned his lease to the New Jersey Steamboat Co. at the very beginning of the first term lease, and that the Norwich & New York Transportation Co. has been the real and only occupant and user of the pier since May 1, 1873, to the present time.
"The records of the department do

not show that the department was over asked or ever gave its consent to an assignment of the lease, although a special covenant in each lease provides that such consent should first be

FORFEITED RAILROAD LANDS

Referred to the Commissioner of the Gen eral Land Office for Action.

Washington, April 12.-In 1893 a number of persons filed applications for homestead entry to lands near Lamberton, S. D., but the applications were rejected because the lands were an conflict with the claims of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. The applicants appealed, but subsequently the president, by proclamation, declared a forieiture of all rights granted to the ruilroad comfary Hoke Smith yesterday directed the commissioner of the general land office to take such action as he might cleam proper, in view of the forfeiture.

Einister Thurston's Recall was Demanded. WASHINGTON, April 12.-All reports from Hawaii to the contrary notwithstanding, it is emphatically reiterated by persons in Washington having the confidence of Secretary Gresham, that Minister Willis was instructed by mail to inform the Hawaiian government that Minister Thurston had outlived his usefulness; that his course here was distasteful to the government, and that he had become persons non grata. Minister Willia was also informed, possibly in a private letter, that the United States looked for the prompt recall of Mr. Thurston.

such other business as may properly come before the board.

Wm. H. Bean. C. A. Thrift. Hiram Johnson.

James Hollinger.

H. C. Griffin. J. A. Davidson. O. H. Draper. J. W. Walker. J. B. Bullard. H. F. May.

The Tax List.

In the Weekly Republican of April 11th was printed entire the delinquent tax list for the year 1994. It was prepared y C. H. Patterson, the county treasurer

Will Take the Abandoned Ship Arno to

Port. HAVEE, April 12.—The captain of the steamship Merrimac, which arrived from New Orleans yesterday, reports that on the 4th he put his chief officer and ten men aboard the British ship Arno, which was abandoned at sea. They will take the vessel to Liverpool, he says. The Arno's crew were taken off in a storm by the German ship Nor-

The Highest in Six Years. breshets in the Piscataquog and Meri- terday. ic rivers are the highest in six years. The Manchester mills have been chliged to shut down on account of ok water and the other mills are

sally inconvenienced.

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SHOVING THE QUEER.

Omaha Flooded with Counterfelt Money

Омана, Neb., April 12.—Omaha is being flooded with counterfeit money Bad bills have been in circulation for some time, but yesterday it was discovered that a new counterfeit silver dollar and half dollars were in circu

lation, all of 1887 date.

The federal authorities believe that fully \$6,000 in silver counterfeits are now in circulation in Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs. If a certain old sleuth's story is correct there are now three or four "mills" in full operation in this city and vicinity, including the famous "white goods" mint. The latter gang is not only working the merchants and enlisting some unemployed workingmen as jobbers or middlemen, but another clique of crooks recently attracted to this vicinity is boldly extending its field of operations to street car conductors.

United States Marshal White conarmed the rumor yesterday, and said the government would not allow him any additional compensation or ex-penses to break up the gang, and that it was clearly the duty of the federal secret service. He said crooks were flocking to Omaha, and the result would be startling unless something was done to stop it.

TWO MORE OUTLAWS KILLED. Desperate Fight Between a Posse and

Dover Train Robbers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12.--A special from Hennessey, Okla., says: The Lacey mail carrier brings the news of another desperate battle between the Dover train robbers and United States marshals, in which two more outlaws have been killed.

On Tuesday night the marshals had located their quarry and were waiting for daylight. During the night the birds had flown again. Taking the trail, they were tracked to a deserted ranch seventy miles northwest of here.

The outlaws were surrounded by the officers and challenged. Their reply was a volley of bullets. Then followed a desperate fight. The outlaws attempted to force their way out and after a short battle three of them escaped, closely pursued by part of the murshals, the balance taking charge

of two outlaws who had been killed. None of the marshals were badly ounded except Moore, who received a bullet wound in the shoulder, more painful than dangerous. The names of the dead men are not known, but they will be brought here for identifi-

NO DODGING THE MATTER.

Income-Tax Returns Must be Made by Next Monday.

WASHINGTON, April 13 .- "There is no power vested in this department," telegraphed Commissioner Miller late yesterday afternoon, "to extend the time for making returns under the income tax law."

The telegram was sent to Thomas T. Eckert, president of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

With the supplemental instruction sent to collectors of internal revenue yesterday, together with the telegrams as to keeping open their offices beyond the regular hours, Commissioner Miller has closed up completely as to his connection with the enforcement of what remains of the income tax law. Collectors and those subject to the law must do the rest, and must act before the close of business on next Monday, April 15, or else be subject to the penalties imposed by the law.

OSCAR WILDE'S BOOKS

Not Withdrawn but in Much Greater Demand in the British Museum.

London, April 12 .- The chief libra. rian of the British museum authorizes the United Press to deny the statement circulated yesterday that the fought for prestige in the party. He books and publications written by Oscar Wilde have been withdrawn from ously and became deservedly popular. pany because of its non-performance of the requirements of the law. Secretary Table Smith vesterday directed the requirement of the law. Secretary popular of public use in the library of that institute the requirement of the law. Secretary popular of parliament companies and it was not confined to the leaders. tution. An act of parliament comsion and accessible to the public copies of all publications copyrighted in the United Kingdom except such as may be personally libelous. The question of withdrawing Wilde's works has not been considered at all. The rumor of their withdrawal was probably due to the difficulty experienced by inquirers for the books in getting them owing to the great rush of curious persons who desired to look through them.

THOSE BOGUS STAMPS.

Suggestions to the Contrary Notwith

standing, They Are Sure Enough Counterfeits. WALHINGTON, April 12.-Third Assistint Postmaster-General Kerr Craig then the supposed counterfeit stamps Hugi really those rejected by the post the n department was untrue, that the Smitted stamps were destroyed by the ties in of engraving and printing. cause er were they a portion of those pected of the bureau. He said that

Mrswere counterfeit stamps; that he trict, eccived a number of them, and predi was no doubt that they were conveous. He had no additional infor-Thon to give out on the subject except that the authorities were on the track of the counterfeiters.

A Business Barometer Indication Revival. Washington, April 12 .- Postmasterwas the largest in the history of the government for a like period. He considered this a barometer indicating the revival of business.

The First Shipment of Strawberries. Madison, Miss., April 12.—The first shipment of strawberries made from MANCHESIER, N. H., April 12.—The Mississippi this season was made yes-

> The New Yankees Londow, April 12.—The new American loan opened yesterday at 120% secount of high water.

John L. Sanford, a Covington Bank Cashier.

SHOT AN D KILLED BY SENATOR GOEBEL

After an Unsuccessful Attempt on the Senator's Life--Result of a Long-Standing Feud-The Slayer Delivers Himself Up.

COVINGTON, Ky., April 12.-State Senator Goebel shot and killed Cashier John Sanford of the Farmers' and Traders' bank, yesterday afternoon, in front of the First national bank of this city.

Senator Goebel, accompanied by At torney-General Hendricks, of Kentucky, and Frank Helm, president of the First national bank, was en-route to the bank. When they reached the door there stood Sanford. He shook hands with Hendricks, using his left hand. Then he asked Goebel if he wrote an article attacking him. Goe-bel answered: "I did." Immediately Sanford fired, the ball passing through

Goebel's pantaloons.

Quick as a flash Goebel fired. To de so he had to place the pistol beneath Helm's chin. The ball crashed through Sanford's forehead. Sanford fell in the doorway of the bank, blood oozing from the ugly wound. Helm's

chin was badly powder-burned. Great excitement prevailed instant ly, the street and bank being well crowded at the time.

During the confusion Senator Goebel walked to the station house and called up his brother, Justus, who is a mem ber of the firm of Lowry & Goebel, of Cincinnati, asking him to come to Covington at once, as he was in trouble. Senator Goebel then emerged from the telephone box, and, address ing the lieutenant in charge, said:
"I wish to surrender myself. I have

shot and killed John Sanford." Chief Goodson placed Goebel under arrest, but allowed him to sit in his private office.

Scnator Goebel was calm at first but later became visibly excited. At first he refused to discuss the affair, but under the excitement he finally gave his version of it:

"Here is the reason I killed him, exclaimed the senator, as he showed where the ball of Sanford's pistel had passed through his pantaloons, tearing away a portion of the cloth. "He was lying in wait for me," continued the senator. "I saw him when I reached the gas office, about twenty feet away from the steps of the First national bank. I was on my way to the Citizens' national bank with my friend Gen. Hendrick. As soon as saw him reach for his revolver I reached for mine."

President Helm and Gen. Hendricks give very similar versions of the af-

and political feud of several years' standing, and was not a surprise. Both were from among Kentucky's best-known men, being leaders in politics, business and society.

Not since the famous Goodloe-Swope affair at Lexington, in which both of labor fifteen minutes and then go out those distinguished men died, has so deplorable a murder occurred. It has the gates notifying the operatives that created a state sensation, while locally the mills would be closed until further the greatest excitement prevails, as a notice.

continuation of the ill-feeling that —Pri made the murder possible is certain to result in more blood-letting.

For years Theordore Hallam and

lawyers in the south, have been the democratic leaders of this county. Goebel appeared on the field while they were at the zenith of their career. and under the guise of an anti-ringster Partisans sprang from every quarter. Sanford was one of these and he espoused the cause of Hallam and Meyers. Personal encounters and con vention fights were numerous. It is not an exaggeration to say that 100 prominent citizens have constantly carried pistols for the past three years

expecting an attack any moment.
Besides this bitter political feeling. Sanford and Goebel were rivals in business. Goebel is a director of the Citizens' national bank of Covington, and Sanford has for years been a di rector and cashier of the Farmers' and

Traders' bank. The men have had little use for each other since the two factions in politics began, and there have been some bitter attacks and countercharges made by both men and their friends through the columns of the various Covington

Last Saturday an article appeared in a Covington paper called The Ledger. in which a bitter attack was made upon Sanford. The headline of the article referred to Sanford in the most depraved language. The publication aroused Sanford and his friends, who declared that they would have satisfac-

tion from the author. It was generally said about the streets of Covington that Senator Goebel was at least responsible for the publication of the article, and neither Mr. Goebel nor his friends took the trouble to deny the allega-tion. It was even charged that Sena-

tor Goebel himself wrote the article. It is believed that the question Sanford addressed to Goebel was to ask him if he wrote the article. Goebel is unmarried. Sanford leaves

a widow, a sister of the famous Tom Marshall, of Kentucky, and several children, one a grown son, from whom more trouble is feared.

The Rise in the Nashua.

NASHUA, N. H., April 12.-The Nashua river is rising rapidly, and

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

-The flood in the Delaware river is rapidly subsiding and the lowlands are again visible.

-The water in the Susquehanna still flooded, but it is believed the worst is over.

-It is reported that in the recent battles in Cuba, the insurgents led by Gen. Maceo have been defeated by government troops.

barrel in three days.

-The 0,000 striking cloakmakers of Cincinnati are suffering a daily loss of \$10,000, which they, least of all wage earners, can afford. -The Weston Woolen Manufactur-

ing Co., of Weston, Ont., has assigned. Liabilities, about \$240,000; assets, nominally \$87,000 in excess of that amount. —C. N. Linn, a prominent citizen and music teacher of Canfield, O., was chloroformed while asleep in his room

Wednesday night, and robbed of \$250. -Under the ruling of the supreme court one New York capitalist, who enjoys an income of \$112,100, pays the come tax on hut\$1,600; the remainder being exempt.

—A band of 150 Cuban rebels entered the camps of the Juruaga Mining Co. near Santiago, Wednesday night, and confiscated ail of the arms which the workingmen had.

-Mrs. John Hobbley, of Wrentham, Mass, killed her 7-year-old boy by crashing his skull with a heavy stone, and, gave as her excuse that the boy had to work too hard and would be happier dead. She is evidently insane -It is stated on good authority that

J. S. Clarkson is organizing a company to start a newspaper at Chicago to be called the Register, after his old pa per at Des Moines, Ia., and that half of the capital has been raised. It will be a free silver organ. -A receiver has been appointed to

take charge of the affairs of the Chapin Brick Yards Co. of South Bend, Ind. and Ed McDonough, proprietor and manager, has been senteced to thirty days in jail for refusing to surrende

-Advices from Chitral say that Col. Kelly, with 500 men from Gilgit, succeeded, on April 7, in crossing Shander pass, which is 12,000 feet above the sea level. Many of the men were frost-bitten and stricken with snow blindness. The party are now within sixty miles of Chitral.

-Fifty well-known Spanish officials in Havana, it is said, have been put in jail on suspicion of sympathizing with the Cuban revolutionists. Rifles and cartridges belonging to the Spanish government have been secretly renoved and turned over to the insurgents.

—The Standard Oil Co. has closed

negotiations for the purchase of the property of the Venture Oil Co. in the McDonald region, in Pennsylvania. The property consists of eighty-eight wells producing daily 1,000 barrels of oil and several thousand acres of land. The price paid was \$550,000.

-When the 2,500 operatives of the Atlantic mills at Olneyville, R. I., went to work yesterday morning, intending, according to programme, to

-Prince Francis Joseph of Battenburg, who is making a tour of the world, arrived at Honolulu from New Zealand by the steamer Alameda. The prince will reach San Francisco about the 20th inst., and, after spending a month in the United States, will sail from New York for England.

-A St. Petersburg special says the inspector of prisons at Koonger, in the government of Perm, while drunk, ordered that three prisoners who had tried to escape be beaten to death by the guards with the butts of their rifles. One of the prisoners was killed, and the other two are dying from the effects of the injuries inflicted upon

THE COST OF IT.

The Lexow Committee Expense Bill Intro-

duced in the New York Senate.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 12.—The Lexow committee expense bill introduced in the senate yesterday afternoon pro vides for the appropriation of \$67,484. 10, divided as follows:

To Charles Stewart Smith, treasurer of the chamber of commerce, \$17,500, for advances made.

To John W. Goff, \$1,250. To Wm. A. Sutherland, 87,500 as ounsel fees.

To Wm. Travers Jerome, \$5,625.

To Frank Moss, \$5,625. To Henry Grasse, \$2,500 as assistant ounsel fees. To Lucius A. Waldo, the senate

stenographer, who acted for the committee, \$17,434.10. Became Insane Over the Beath of a Colt.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 12.- Joe Dennison, a young white man, 32 years old, who has been caring for Byron McClelland's thoroughred mares and colts for several years, became insanc yesterday on account of the accidento a Longfellow-Sally McClelland colt last Monday, as a result of which it had to be destroyed.

Dennison was very much attached to the colt, and says he will have to make good to McClelland the \$10,000, at which the youngster was valued. He imagines he is wealthy, and wants to build churches in several surrounding towns. He was arrested and will be sent to the lunatic usylum.

The Chitral Expedition. CALCUTTA, April 12.-Advices from Chitral say that Col. Kelly, with 500 men from Gilgit, succeeded, on April 7, crossing Shander pass, which is 12,000 feet above the sea level. Many the men were frost-bitten and icken with snow blindness. The stricken with snow blindness. party are now within 60 miles of Chi-

We are showing an Elegant Line of

The price of Lima oil made another advance of five cents yesterday, making an advance of fifteen cents per New Capes and Jackets, New Percale Waists, New Silk Waists, Etc.

Dress Goods.

Black Henriettas at 25, 35, 50 and 65c.

One lot Silk Firished Henriettas on sale at 69c, value \$1.

New Novelty Dress Goods \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10. on sale at 25, 35, 45, 50, 65c yd. Misses' Jackets at \$2.95. New Silks on sale at 50, 65,

Calico at 43c.

75, 98c per yd.

One lot 500 pieces of full standard Calico to be on sale at 4%c; regular 7c goods.

Wash Silk Waists.

New styles on sale at \$3.50

Capes.

We are showing all the late novelties in Capes.

Broadcloth Capes at \$1.98. \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$5.

Clay Worsted Capes at \$5,

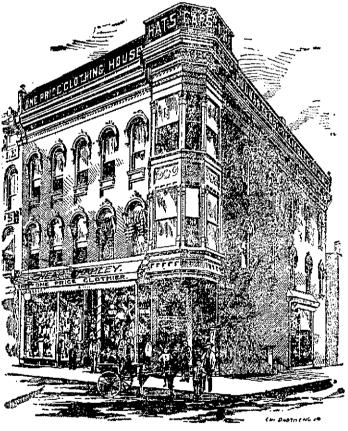
One lot Misses' Jackets on sale at \$2.95, worth up to \$5. Children's Jackets at \$1.50. \$2;and \$3.

Ladies' Wool Wrappers on sale at \$3.50 and \$5.

Ladies' Wool Dress Skirts on sale at \$3, \$3.50 and \$5.

Ladies' Calico Waists at 50c Best Calico Wrappers at 9Sc. Best Percale Waists at 98c





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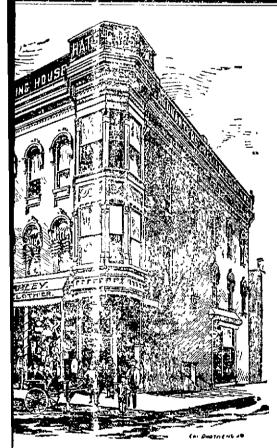
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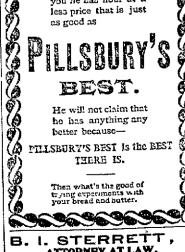


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The crection of a costly monument an odd thing, but when the particular Indian to be thus remembered is still alive, it make the matter all the more

A marble monument will soon adorn the last resting place of Indian Chief Kahshakes at Cape Fox, in Alaska, typifying the tribe and its chief. Chief Kahshakes is still alive, and though a very old man is not likely, by reason of good health, to be memorialized by the creation of his own fancies. The chief has had this object in view for many years, and saved for that purpose. He designed the monument, had one of his own men carve out a two-foot model covering his allegorical creation, and then sent the model to a well-known sculptor, Mr. A. C. Thompson, who has completed the work.

The monument, which cost Chief Kuhshakes over \$1,000, is of pure white Vermont marble, and although the sculptor was constrained to follow the design as regards an uncouth figure of beaver, he succeeded in giving to the shaft, the eyric and the cagle an artistic touch that reflects great credit on his sbility as a sculptor, and which will no doubt greatly please the old chief when The chief's idea of his monua pillar resting on the back with an eagle on its nest armoa, ting the column.

Halishakes' monument is an allegoriliepresentation of him.elf and his rile. The beaver symbolizes indusry, the characteristic of the tribe; the he it the tribe itself, planted firmly on the rock of industry; the cyric is the lucf's home, supported and protected by the tribe, and the eagle about to the list flight represents Kahshaes at his death vanging his way tovard the setting sun to join his fore-fetters in the happy hunting-grounds of the sprit hand. This allegory, still further extried out by the rule poetic mind of the untutored Indian, is to the effect that though the nest shall be-



come temporarily varant, a new chief will occupy it and the tribe with its foundation of industry shall go on for-

This unique monument, complete, with a stone base under the beaver when set up, will have a total height of nine feet. The beaver on which the shaft rests is three and one-half feet long; the shaft of the cyric is five feet in height. The eagle in the crouching attitude of flying away from the nest is fifty-two inches from tip to tip, and thirty-six inches from bill to tail. The general effect of the whole monument,

the Alaska Indians.

The Indian trube, of which old Kahshakes is the chief, is at Cape Fox, near New Metlakalitla, and comprises about 1,000 of the best and the most intelligent of all the Indians that make up Duncan's missionary post in Ala The Indians at Cape Fox are remnants

of the ancient Chilkats. In character these Indians are a strange composition-unemotional, mounsympathetic, superstitious, without the slightest idea of gratitude, and having an astonishing respect for the property of others. When on a trading journey, or out hunting, they will leave their belongings hanging on bushes all along the trail; and snow-shoes, sometimes a musket, blankets, a leg of smoked bear, a dried salmon, are frequently noticed along an Indian

These Indians in the old days dressed in skins, and had garments picturesquely fringed and tasseled, and beaded and woven in with stained swanquills. They wore bracelets of copper and carried copper spears, knives and arrows. In those days no ceremony was complete unless attended by human sacrifice; execution of slaves was of frequent occurrence, for superstitious belief deemed disaster and ill-Only Ilis Buttons Were Left.

An instance of the great dissolving powers of sulphuric acid is furnished by an accident which recently occurred in the chemical factories at Mulhouse, Alsace. An operative was blown up in to the air and fell into a trough filled about three feet deep with sulphuric acid, the temperature of which was found to be 91 degrees C ten hours after the accident. The death of depends more on the tone in which the

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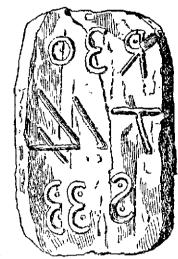
Mail bags can now be taken on and delivered from trains running sixty

NATURES STEREOTYPING.

are Curiosity Found by a Surveyor in

Florids Cypress Swamp.
One of the great difficulties that surveyors encounter in attempting to folthe lines of old surveys is the disappearance of old landmarks. This may occur from the heedlessness of man or the forces of nature. An example of the latter is shown in the accompanying cut. It shows with some degree of accuracy the perfect stereo typing that nature is capable of executng, though she takes years to accomplish the task.

In 1834 the United States government urveyor made surveys of certain lands in Florida, and, as is the custom, noted orners and angles by blazing the



A HIF OF NATURE'S STEREOTYPING.

trees and marking on them with gauger's tools the range, township and section numbers The surveyor employed by the Florida Land & Lumber company of Volusia county, Fla, recently, during the course of an examination of the lands of the com-pany, split up a cypress tree in search of such corner marks. The ax separated the chip, of which the above is a picture, and disclosed on the trunk of the tree the marks for which he searched. The marks, 'R. 30, T. 14, S. 33," appear in bas-relief on the concave side of the slab, or chip, and are as distinet as the original marks were when the surveyor made them on the trunk of the tree over sixty years ago. Every The land company's surveyor sent

the following explanatory letter with

"This curiosity is a chip cut off cypress tree standing near the south west corner of section 33, township 14, range 30. These marks of the section range and township numbers were cut into the tree by the United States government surveyor in 1834, and the new growth of the tree covered up and grew over the marks, taking the reverse impression of the marks vet remaining on the tree. The chip was split off by me while examining the lands of the Florida Land & Lumber company. By reference to the map you will see that this corner is in the edge of a cypress swamp. Many such marks were found by me, and this is one of the many proofs of the accuracy of my survey.'

The specimen will be sent by the powners to the New York Museum of Natural History.

PEEL'S RESIGNATION. The Speaker of the British House of Commons About to Retire.

The approaching retirement from political life of Arthur Wellesley Peel, er was elected on the retirement of Sir though considerably modernized by the Henry Brand in 1884, and has presided skill of Mr. Thompson, yet possesses with skill and to the satisfaction of all many of the characteristics peculiar to parties ever since. He is the youngest son of the great Sir Robert Peel, and



ARTHUR WELLESLEY PEFL. HON

was born in 1820. Educated at Eton, and at Balloil college, Oxford, he entered parliament in 1865 for Warwick and has represented that borough since then. After the dissolution of 1886 he was proposed as speaker by Lord Randolph Churchill, and seconded by Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Peel is accounted the strongest speaker since the late Lord Eversley. He had a remarkable conness the doing of angry spirits, only to trol over the house, and restored order be appeased by the shedding of human in many of the turbulent debates of reblood. To-day they remain a single re- cent years. The salary of the speaker minder of their past greatness and power. post is considered one of high social as well as political distinction. Mr. Peel has been offered a peerage It will be remembered that this honor was declined by his father, who also left the expression of his wish that neither his widow nor his heir should accept any such distinction.

Chinese Is Hard to Learn. In the Chinese language the meaning

the man was only proved by the discovery of his caoutchout respirator, The same word may have a dozen dif-The same word may have a dozen difmuzzle, two porcelain buttons and ferent meanings, according to the tone other unsoluble articles. Everything in which it is spoken. This fact not else had chemically combined with the acid.

It is spoken. This fact not only makes it difficult for foreigners to learn Chinese, but retards Chinese progress by making it hard to keep an ac-curate and easily-translated record of thought. On such a record more than on any one thing progressive civilization depends. .



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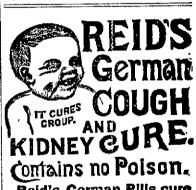
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MODERN WOODMEN.—Regular meeting of Decatur Camp, No. 144, M. W. A. at their hall this evening, at 7:39 o'clock. Business and work. Foresters requested to attend. Chas. W. RAY, V. C. G. P. Lewis, Clerk.

LOCAL NEWS.

WESTERN washer, \$2.99. ARCADE, SMITH's Columbia cylinder oils. dtf CHILDREN'S laxative syrup at Irwin's. Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. in the evening.

For headache use Irwin's Harmless ICE CREAM for sale by the quart or

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leet your Easter her. Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps

feb6-d&wtf An Epworth League was organized at Grace M. E. church mission, corner Herimer and Broadway, Tuesday evening.

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Dodd & Co.'s place yesterday for two hours, but up to date he has not rehours, but up to date he has not returned the wheel. Now the owners are trying to find the man to make it hot.

Pratt arrived home early this morning from Cleveland, Ohio, where they are trying to find the man to make it hot. rying to find the man to make it hot

THE Easter designs in hats were never so pretty as they are this year. Mrs. R. C. Hamsher, 121 North Water street.

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Despatch were made for political effect. The suits which will be brought as a result, by Bob Ferguson through his attorney, W. C. Johns, are a personal mat ter, and will not be brought for political effect, but for the ends of justice, and from information received, they will be

THE rank of Esquire was last night conferred upon John A. Reeve, clerk of the Illinois House of Representatives, at the castle ball of Cœur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias. Sev eral new applications were read.

filed in due time and will be entirely

people who are trying to make politics

out of it are the reformers.

L. L. Burrows says that after twentyive years of wandering he has gone back to his first love, that of raising chickens, and he has not forgotten his cunning. He has about 250 fruitful ggs in his patent incubator.

THE lectures at the Congregational church to-night by some of the bright women of the Equal Suffrage association will be free to the public and everybody is invited to be present. Special music will be provided.

Tun sale to be given by the ladies of Grace M. E. church will begin in the vacant room in Library Block at 2 clock Saturday afternoon. Admission free. Ice cream and cake will be served

yesterday from Dodd & Co. was captured near Bement. He was brought to Decatur to-day. The wheel was recovered.

Sousa's BAND was taken to Springfield this morning on a special Wabash train n charge of Conductor Frank Green.

THERE will be services at the Presbyterian church this evening at 7:30, with a short sermon by the pastor.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred Downing is on the sick list. John B. Spalding is in Bloomington

S. Packard returned to-day from Tony Tway Adams, of St. Louis, is in

R. L. La Touche, of Chicago, is the guest of Edwin Ewing.

B. F. Cloud transacted business a Dalton City yesterday.

Mrs. John McNamee, of Bement, is the guest of Mrs. Will Rawley.

Mrs. Frank Caldwell returned to-day rom a visit with relatives at Monticello Mrs. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W

Mrs. Maggie Bliss, of Nokomis, Ill., is visiting Mrs. J. W. Crane at 832 West

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reeve, of Chicago, arrived in the city to day to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Reeve.

Will Davidson, of Lake City, returned yesterday from Louisville, where been attending a medical college.

Mrs. D. Sayder and daughter, Irene of Moweaqua, who have been visiting friends in the city, returned yesterday. Rev. W. H. Penhaliegon went to

Litchfield yesterday afternoon to attend the meeting of the Alton Presbytery. Mrs. Will Sorgen and her mother, Mrs. J. G. Sorgen, went to Raymond yesterday to visit the former's mother.

Miss Edith Race returned home to-day As usual Miss Miller has the firest from Cleveland, where she attends the private school of Miss Middleberger.

The Misses Pratt, who attend Miss Middleberger's school at Cleveland, are home to visit their parents for a few

Reeves Scruggs, who is attending the Western Military Academy at Upper Alton, came home yesterday to spend

napect her elegant line of Easter Mil-inery. All the new and elegant styles. April 8-d6

A PARTY borrowed a \$55 bicycle at

W. E. Collins returned Tuesday from an extended trip in the east, and after a very brief stay in the city started again on a business trip to Indianapolis. Misses Edith Race, Nellie and Etta

C. T. Johnson took possession of his

will please you.

Mrs. R. C. Hamsher 121 North Water street invites the ladies to call before Easter. She has a pleasant surprise in

James Culton, traveling freight agent for the Illinois Central, Otto Shilling, trainmaster for the P., D. & E., and R. O. Robinson, master mechanic of the P.,

Public Meeting.

The Municipal Club will hold a public meeting at the Opera House on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. W. H. Starr chairman, W. C. Outten, Rev. Mr. Jordan, Robert Rogan, Felix Tait, I. A marks, violet holders and a great many Buckingham and Rev. Mr. Howe will address the meeting on the following subjects: "The Position of the Municipal Reform Club on Civil Service Reform," "Enforcement of the Law," "The Evils in turely old, so a full head of hair gives to Our City Remain the Same Though mature life the appearance of youth. Parties Change," "Can Public Gambling To secure this and prevent the former, be Suppressed," "The Position of the Ayer's Hair Vigor is confidently recom. Colored Voter," and "The People are mended. Both ladies and gentlemen Aroused and Demand a Better Government." Let every one attend. 12-d2t

divorced from party politics. The only ture of W. H. Starr, president of the promptly name such member or them Municipal club, William Traver, W. W. Linn, R. L. Walston, J. F. Reid, vicepresidents, and H. P. Page, secretary, an allegation that ex-Alderman Ferguson had been corrupted in the transaction of the purchase of a pump for the city water works, from the Hughes Pump company, of Cleveland, O. In that December, 1894. statement these gentlemen published an affidavit made by W. A. Holman, W. P. Shade, R. R. Montgomery, L. N. Cope, F. M. Watkins and R. W. Ferguson to R. N. Hughes, and omitted to publish an answer received to that affidavit, which omission is calculated to leave the impression that no answer was ever re-

We, whose names are hereunto affixed, who are of the number making the affidavit, took the letter which we received from the Hughes Pump company in reply and waited upon W. H. Starr Thursday morning after reading the publication in the Herald-Despatch, and stated to him that the publication was calculated to injure us, and asked that it be printed in connection with the The party who stole the \$55 bicycle affidavit. Mr. Starr's reply was: "I think it only just and fair to you folks that the letter should have been part of this article, and I will have it put in. I was opposed to the first article as printed in the Herald-Despatch some months ago about this matter, which brought out the affidavit and the letter, as I told Mr. Montgomery at the time. I was opposed to it because I thought it unfair, and I want to be fair." Mr. Starr also agreed to have the letter published in the afternoon paper, and also which is soon to be commenced. Ma in the Herald-Despatch in the body of Johns stated that he was busily engaged the article, which he said they intended in preparing the necessary papers in the W. P. SHADE. W. A. HOLMAN. to print again.

R. R. MONTGOMERY.

R. R. MONTGOMERY'S STATEMENT. Thursday afternoon Dr. Walston teleshoned me to come over to Starr's wholesale house. I went over and found assembled there in consultation W. H. Starr, R. L. Walston, J. F. Reid, H. P. Page and William Traver. Mr. Starr said to me he had showed the letter to the committee and told them what he had in the morning promised to do about publishing it, and that the committee differed with him and were opposed to publishing it. Messrs. Page, Walston and Reed each made speeches to me about their position. In the course of their remarks they contended that so far as Shade, Holman and I were concerned, they had no intention of reflecting upon us in the publication, and that they thought the publishing of the affidavit as they did was no reflection, and they were opposed to publishing have charged him with, why don't some the letter as Starr had agreed to do, because to do so would be equivalent to according to law instead of trying to adenial of the statement they made about punish him in the newspapers by pub-Ferguson. Dr. Reid in the course of his lishing charges. If these reformers want remarks said it had been charged that reform let them quit acting as if they they had once before showed the "white feather" in a publication, and they did not want to put themselves in that position again. I insisted upon them keeping the promise Starr made to publish the letter, and they finally agreed to publish it in the body of the Herald-Despatch and the Bulletin, but not in the body of the statement where the affidavit appears. I also met Mr. Page on Thursday morning at the REPUBLICAN making faces at the ministers of the city office, where he was looking up dates as who refuse to be dragooned into pulpit to the letter after the agreement made politics. It is true that several of these by W. H. Starr that morning, and at gentlemen have, to their credit, not that time he said they would publish turned aside from their high calling to

that time he said they would publish the letter in both papers as agreed upon. These agreements they have not kept in whole or in part, and the letter was not published in either of the papers as agreed; nor did they give any reason for failing to keep their agreement.

R. R. MONTGOMERY.

EXPLANATORY

When the Herald-Despatch first published this charge in the month of December, 1894, in which it was alleged that R. N. Hughes was authority for the statement that there had been corruption in connection with the sale of the Hughes pump in Decatur, the committee of aldermen made two affidavits ing and the guests all departed to their exactly alike and addressed one to R. N. Hughes, who had been retired from the Hughes Pump company, and had were Dr. E. B. Walston, D. Hill, Frank a quarrel with the firm about Wells, Charles Hildebrant, Fred Shells a settlement, and the other to W. barger, Dr. J. D. Moore and wives. H. Hughes, who was the member of the firm who was in Decatur and made the sale of the pump to the city. No reply was received from R. N. Hughes, but a raply was received from the Hughes Pump company signed by W. H. Hughes. Following is the affidavit and the reply: AFFIDAVIT.

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 28, 1894. W. H. Hughes, Esq., Cleveland, O.: "We, the undersigned, who were members of the water and light committee of mean."

the city of Decatur, Ill., at the time of Statement by Some Gentlemen
Who Called on the Municipal
Club Committee.

Decatur, Ill., April 12, 1895.
To the Editors of the "Republican:"
Thursday morning there appeared in the Herald-Despatch under the signature of W. H. Starr, president of the purphase of the pump from the the purchase of the pump from the Hughes Pump company, having sten in the enclosed clippings what jurpors to be your charges against us hereby deny having received any part of any such money and designate such member or members of such committee that such money was paid to, and we are free to say we will expect full and complete vindication in this matter at your hands it you'do not promptly name such member or them.

promptly name sacen member or the bers as above referred to.

W. A. HOLMAN,
W. P. SHADE,
R. R. MONGOMERY, L. N. COPE, F. M. WATKINS, R. W. FERGUSON,

HARDIN C. WALLACE, Notary Public. LETTER IN REPLY.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 3, 1895.

R. R. Montgomery, Decatur, Ill.:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your favor of the 1st, enclosing affidavit of water committee. We are pleased to take this opportunity of replying to you to state that there was never one dollar paid to any member of this committee, directly or indirectly, for his vote or influence in favor of our pump.

Yours very truly,

HUGHES STEAM PUMP CO.

PER W. H. HUGHES. R. R. Montgomery, Decatur, 111.:

THE FERGUSON LIBEL SUITS.

Not Be Brought for Political Purposes. In the Herald-Despatch municipal

They Are on the Way and Will

reform organ this morning appeared this paragraph:

The libel suits were not commenced resterday. If such suits are commenced it will be for electioneering purposes and we presume they will be on the way before Tuesday.

The REPUBLICAN reporter to day visited Attorney W. C. J. Johns, who has been employed by Bob Ferguson to look after his interests in the litigation. suits which have been decided upon but that he was not then able to state definitely when the papers would be filed. He would say, however, that in no sense would the litigation be influenced by political interests. It was a question affecting Bob Ferguson personally, and as the attorney for is client he would guard his interests. The suits may be filed this week or they may not be formally commenced until after the election. It is purely a matter of business with Mr. Ferguson's attorney. He is not troubling himself about filing praccipes, but is devoting himself to the careful preparation of the various hills or declarations. The people in due time will learn who and how many citizens will be called upon in court to answer.

Reformer and Ferguson. If candidate Traver and the other officers of the Municipal club know that Bob Ferguson is guilty of the crime they of the reformers see that he is punished wanted votes more than they do reform, and have Bob Ferguson arrested. Arrest him at once have him examined before a magistrate and bound over to the grand jury. If they mean what they say they ought to do this before Saturday

Reform?

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: The reform (?) editor of the "for revenue only" organ is preach the gospel of "Our Club." There is not one of them, however, but preaches infinitely more reform than this paid champion practices. Respectfully,

Decatur, April 12, 1895.

At Six Handed Euchre.

Dr. J. D. Moore and wife entertained six young married couples at six-hand euchre last night at their home on North Church street. It was a pleasantly arranged and enjoyable event. Light refreshments were served during the evenseveral homes with the memory of a delightfully spent evening. Those present

Died This Morning.

Mrs. Rose Medley died this morning at 4:45 o'clock, of consumption, at her home on South Boyd street. Deccased was 33 years, 8 months and 27 days of age, and leaves a husband and four children-three daughters and one son. The remains will be shipped to Humbolt, Ill., Saturday morning, where on Sunday the funeral will occur.

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